GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEFENCE
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:860
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DEFENCE DELEGATION TO RUSSIA .
ALE NARENDRA;BIR SING MAHATO;C. KUPPUSAMI;DINSHA J. PATEL;GADDE RAMAMOHAN;JASWANT SINGH YADAV;M.V.V.S MURTHI;SHIVAJI MANE;SURESH KODIKUNNIL

Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether an Indian delegation led by him visited Russia recently;

(b) if so, the details of discussion held during the visit and the decisions/agreements arrived at;

(c) whether India propose to purchase T-90 Tanks and some other aircraft carriers from Russia; and

(d) if so, the details of the deal, finalised, if any?

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI GEORGE FERNANDES)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) to (d): During the visit matters relating to bilateral Defence Cooperation, regional and international security issues, international terrorism, religious extremism, acquisition of new modern weapons, weapon systems and platforms, including acquisition of T-90 Tanks and aircraft carrier, were discussed. It will not be in the interest of national security to disclose the details of the discussions held.

No Agreement has been signed with Russia during the visit.